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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that 38 paise per minute is being proposed as termination charges payable by WLL and Basic subscribers, if they make calls to cellular phones; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUI MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has prescribed termination charges payable by Basic Service Operators to Cellular Mobile Telephone Service operators for terminating calls in cellular network made by WLL and basic subscriber with effect from 1.4.2003 at the rate of 30 Paise per minute and 40 Paise per minute in Metro and Telecom Circle service areas respectively.